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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITE HERE International Union,
Petitioner,

v.

PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS,
Respondent.

Case No. 07-CV-2312 W (AJB)

**RESPONDENT PALA BAND OF MISSION
INDIANS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND
MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO
CONFIRM ARBITRATION AWARD**

Judge: Thomas J. Whelan
Cttrm: 7
Date: 10:30 a.m.
Time: May 5, 2008

**[NO ORAL ARGUMENT PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE]**

TO PLAINTIFF UNITE HERE INTERNATIONAL UNION AND ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Respondent PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS' ("Pala Band") hereby moves this Court for an order dismissing Petitioner's Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) and (6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Pala Band's Motion to Dismiss is made on the grounds that this Court does not have subject matter jurisdiction over Petitioner's Petition because (1) the Petition does not require resolution of a substantial question of federal law; (2) there is no general right of private action created by the federal law on which Petitioner's petition purports to be based; and (3) Petitioner's Petition is barred by the Pala Band's sovereign immunity. Pala Band's Motion is also made on the

1 grounds that the Petition fails to state a claim for relief because Petitioner is required to bring any
2 petition to confirm the arbitration award that is the subject of the Petition before the Intertribal Court
3 for Southern California prior to invoking the jurisdiction of this Court.

4 Pala Band's Motion is based upon this Notice of Motion and Motion to Dismiss, its
5 Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of its Motion, the Declaration of Theodore R.
6 Scott in Support of its Motion and exhibits attached thereto, the complete files and records of this
7 action, including the Petition, and on such further exhibits, pleadings or argument as may hereafter
8 be presented to the Court.

9 Dated: April 4, 2008

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- 10 1. RESPONDENT PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS'
11 NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO DISMISS
PETITION TO CONFIRM ARBITRATION AWARD
- 12 2. RESPONDENT PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS'
13 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN
14 SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO
CONFIRM ARBITRATION AWARD
- 15 3. DECLARATION OF THEODORE R. SCOTT IN SUPPORT
16 OF RESPONDENT PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS'
MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO CONFIRM
ARBITRATION AWARD
- 17 4. RESPONDENT PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS'
18 NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF
19 ITS MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO CONFIRM
ARBITRATION AWARD

20 in a sealed envelope, postage fully paid, addressed as follows:

21 Kristin L. Martin, Esq.
22 Davis, Cowell & Bowe, LLP
23 595 Market Street, Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94105

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UNITE HERE INTERNATIONAL UNION
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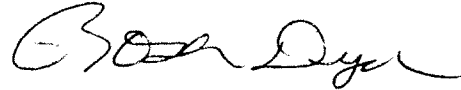
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